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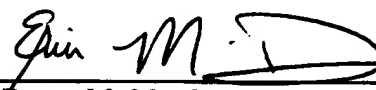
Entry of the foregoing and continued examination of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claim 15 has been canceled in view of the continuation application filed on September 16, 2002, directed to the subject matter of claim 15.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this amendment or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (508) 339-3684 so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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